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PREVIOUSLY...



THE FINAL SHOWDOWN

Shadow the Hedgehog was developed by Prof. Gerald Robotnik fifty years ago. Built to be the “ultimate life-form,” Shadow was made possible thanks to the DNA of the evil space alien, Black Doom. Black Doom wanted Shadow to be his chief agent in conquering the world. Prof. Gerald hoped Shadow would save it instead.

Fast forward fifty years. Black Doom and his Black Arms aliens attacked the planet. Ultimately, Shadow fought against the invaders, destroyed Black Doom, and nearly wiped out the Black Arms. Deep in space, the last colony of Black Arms – led by Black Death – began plotting their revenge.



Now the final showdown is upon us. Black Death and Shadow battle to the bitter end in the heart of the New Black Comet. Meanwhile, Omega and Rouge race to find the nuclear warhead they brought to blow up the alien menace before it's used by the enemy...

HEY KIDS!

REMEMBER TO CONTINUE READING TO THE LAST PAGE IN THIS COMIC TO SEE THE SPECIAL “AFTER THE CREDITS” ENDING!

WHO'S WHO



**SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG**
THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM



ROUGE THE BAT
SUPER SPY



E-123 OMEGA
ROGUE BADNIK



**ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING**
EVIL ALIEN

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PART FOUR:

A MATTER OF SURVIVAL

SHADOW
ALIEN
HYBRID

BLACK DEATH
ALIEN LEADER

NEW BLACK
COMET--
CENTRAL
CHAMBER

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TRAITOR!
BLACK DOOM
GAVE YOU
LIFE!

THE
PROFESSOR
GAVE ME
LIFE.* YOUR
MASTER ONLY
PROVIDED
HIS GENES.

YOU WERE
GERALD'S
EXPERIMENT!

YOU ARE
OUR
BROTHER!

YOU OWE
NOTHING
TO THE HUMANS!

*SEE THE RECAP PAGE
FOR THE FULL SCOOP!

AND I OWE
NOTHING TO
YOU.

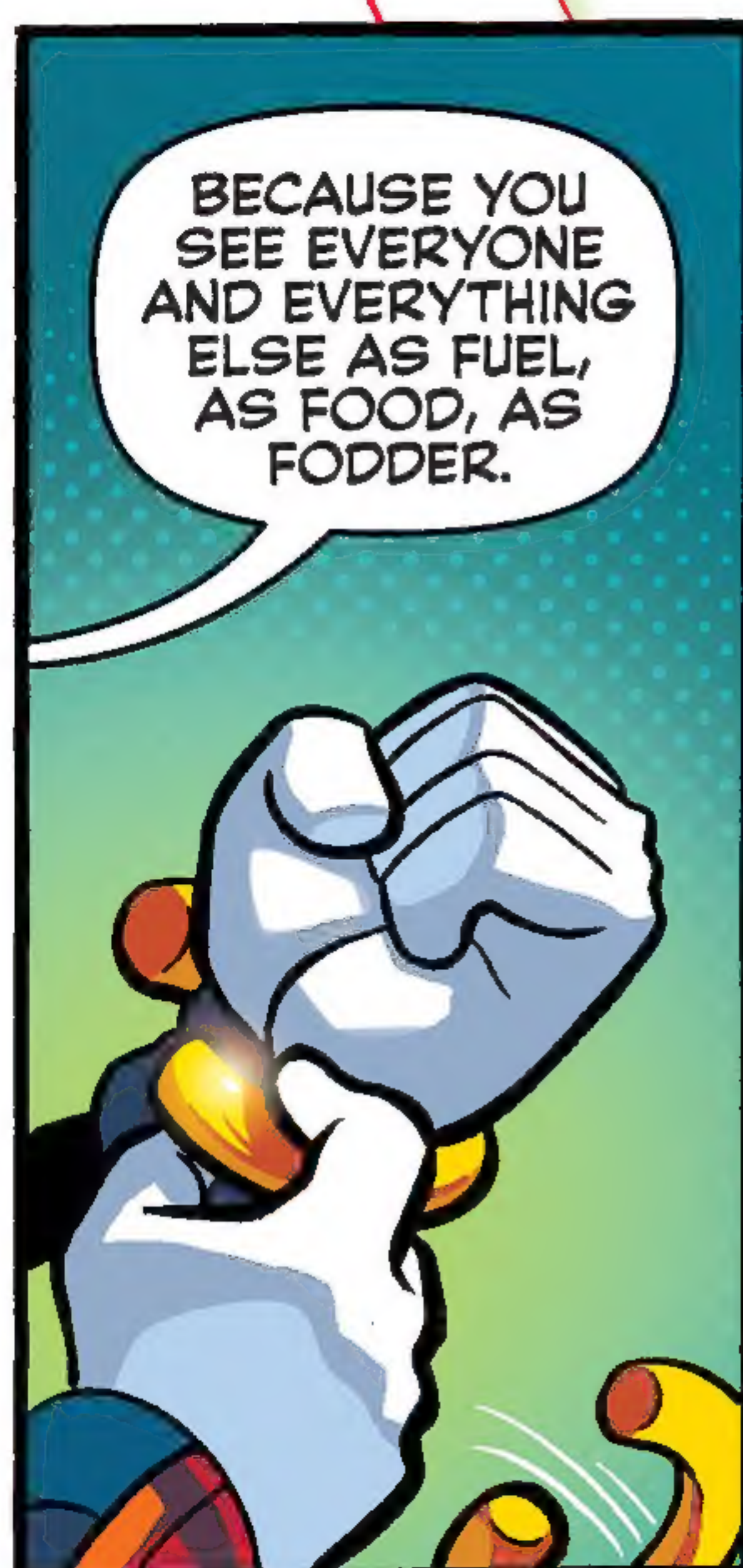
I'VE MADE
MY CHOICE.
MAKE YOUR
PEACE
BEFORE THE
END.

YOU CAN'T KILL ME! YOU
CAN'T BLOW UP OUR COMET!
YOU'LL BE DOOMING OUR
RACE TO EXTINCTION!!

Fwo-BOOM



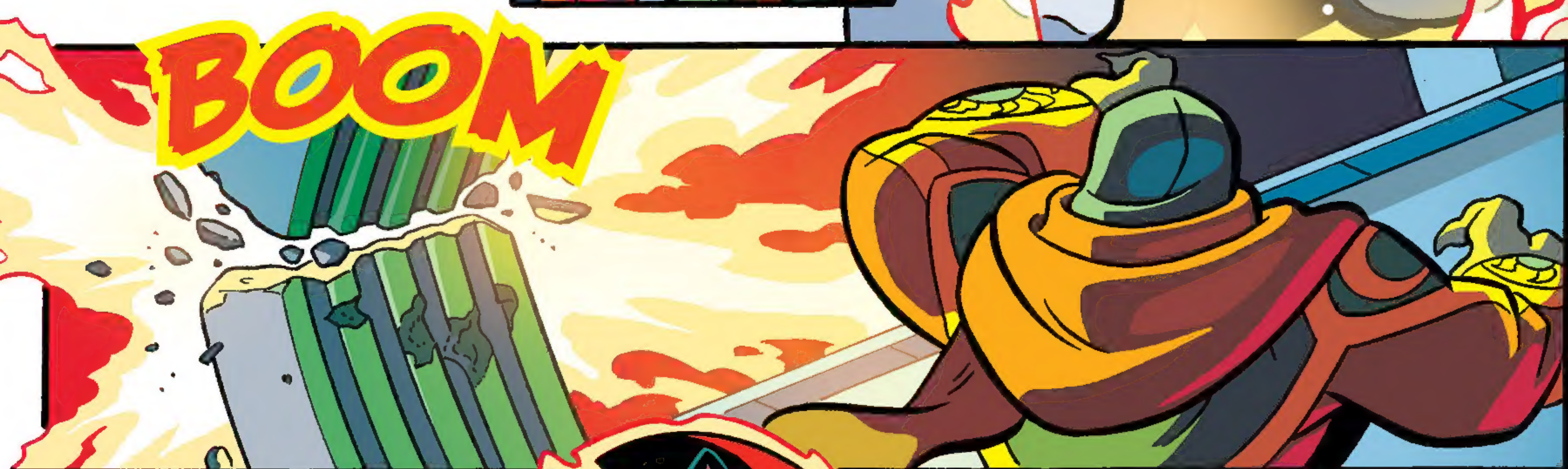
BECAUSE YOUR IDEA OF "SURVIVAL" IS THE DESTRUCTION OF EVERYONE ELSE.



BECAUSE YOU SEE EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING ELSE AS FUEL, AS FOOD, AS FODDER.



YOU STRIVE TO PROTECT A THOUSAND RAVENOUS, MINDLESS MONSTERS AND CALL YOURSELF RIGHTEOUS.



I SWORE TO MARIA I WOULD PROTECT THE **BILLIONS** OF **INDIVIDUALS** ON THE PLANET BELOW.

THE PEOPLE SHE LOVED UN-CONDITIONALLY.

PREPARE FOR YOUR END!

ELSEWHERE IN THE
NEW BLACK COMET...

THERE
THEY
ARE!

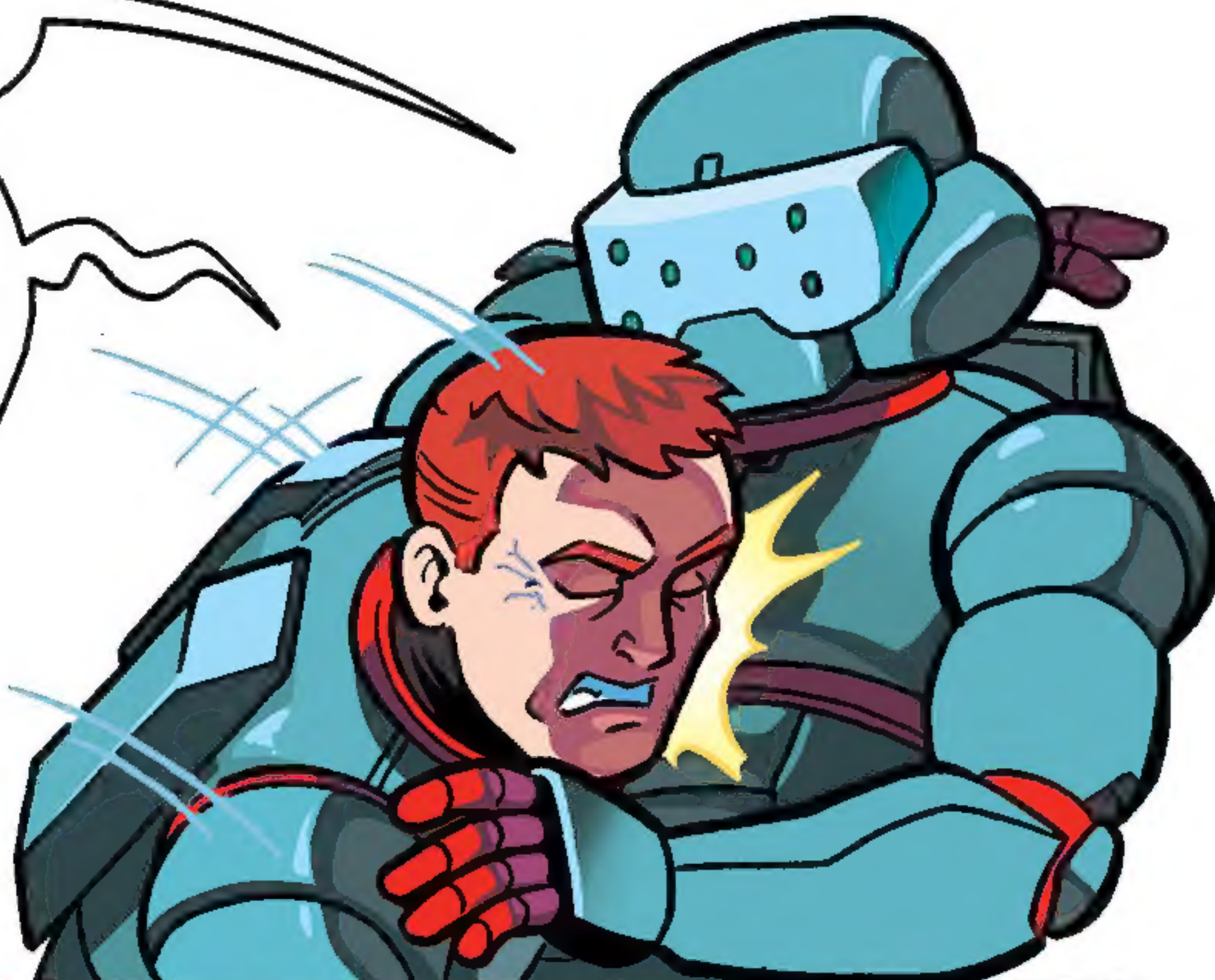


**SPIDER
TROUPE**
G.U.N. ELITE
UNIT

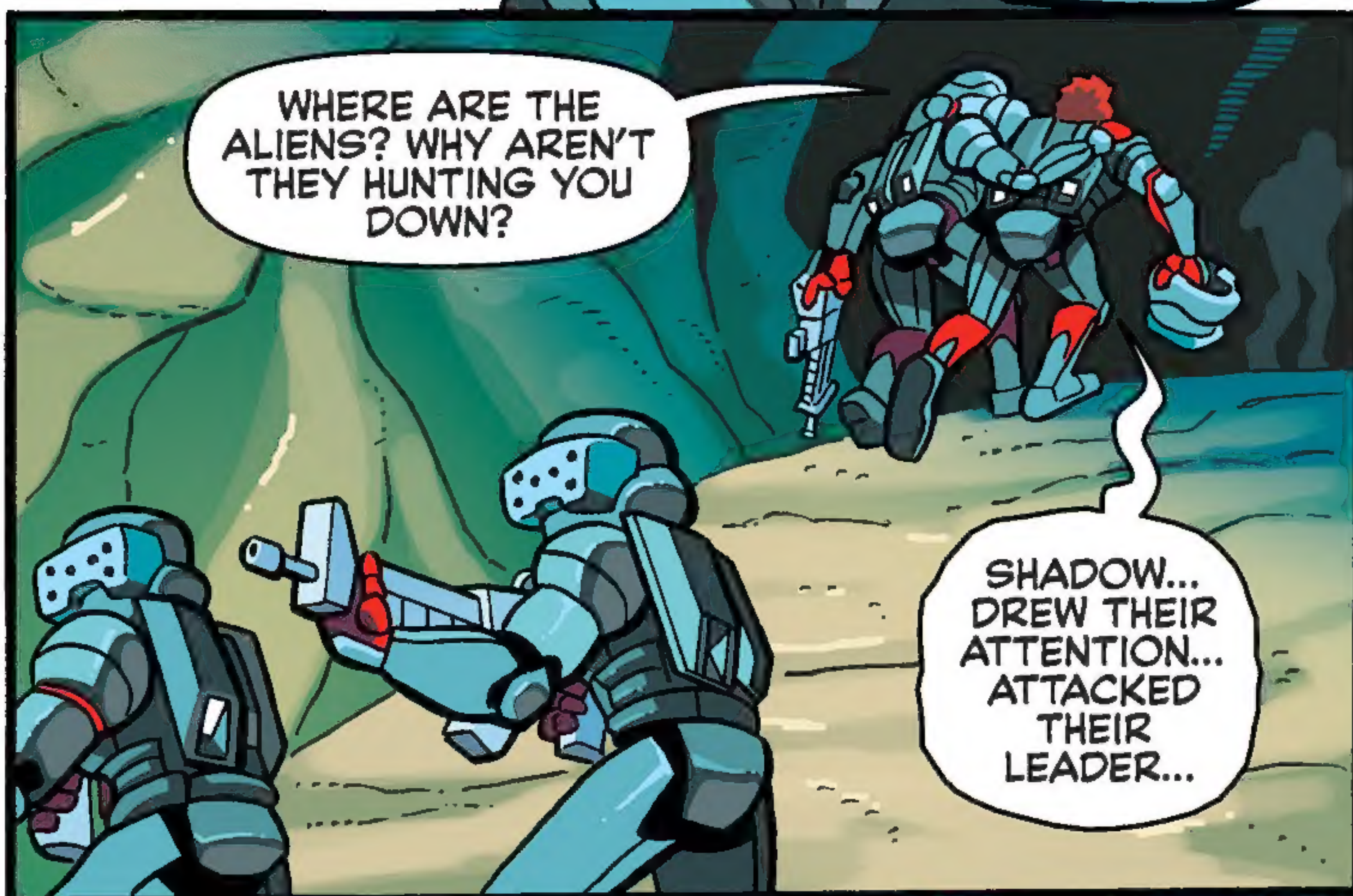
CAPTAIN
ANDREWS! WHAT
HAPPENED,
SIR?

THE MISSION...
JUST ABOUT FELL
APART...WE'RE ALL...
SUFFERING FROM...
A PARALYZING
NEUROTOXIN...

**CPT.
ANDREWS**
SPIDER
TROUPE
LEADER



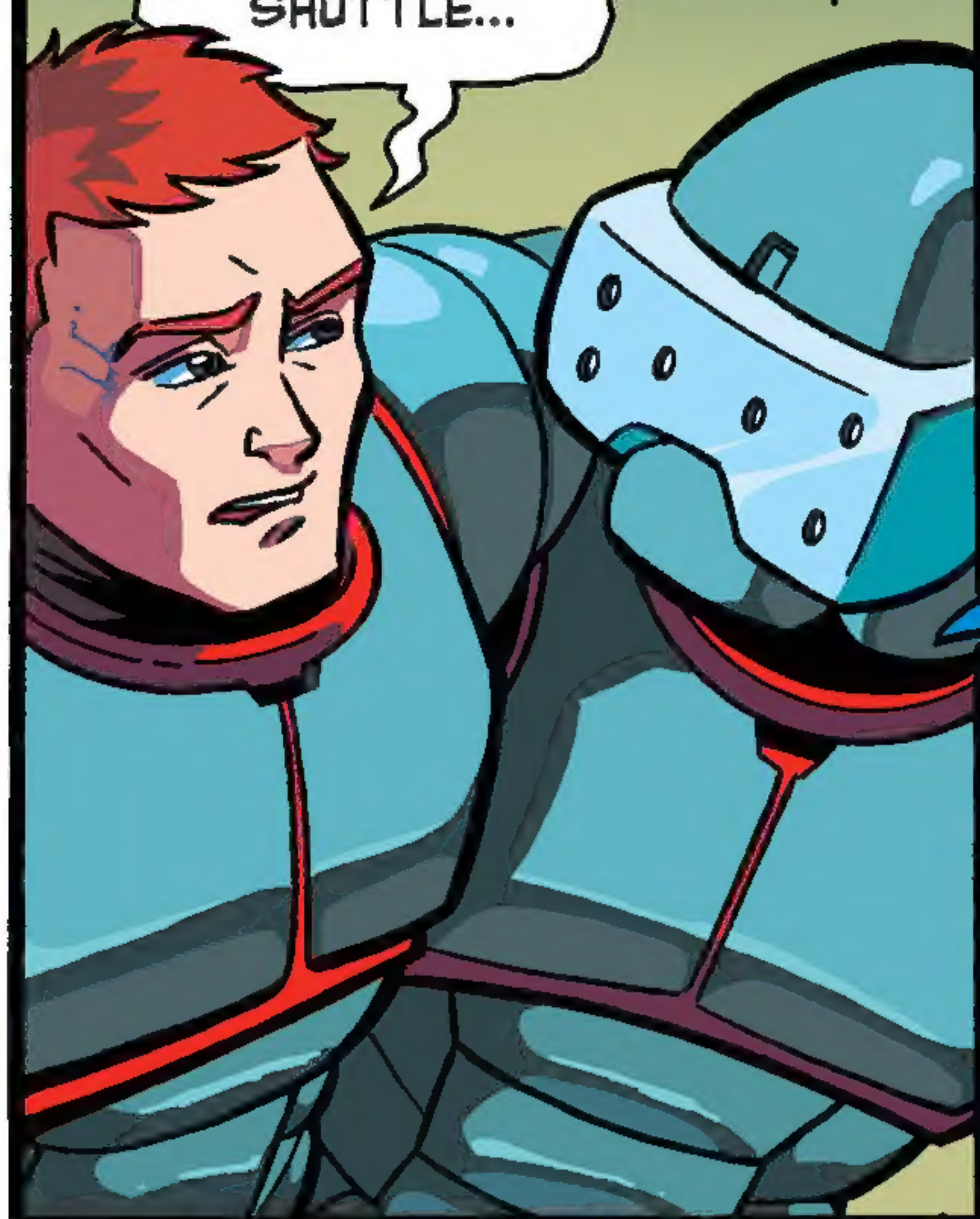
WHERE ARE THE
ALIENS? WHY AREN'T
THEY HUNTING YOU
DOWN?



SHADOW...
DREW THEIR
ATTENTION...
ATTACKED
THEIR
LEADER...

WHAT ABOUT THE BOMB?
DID YOU GET IT INTO
POSITION?

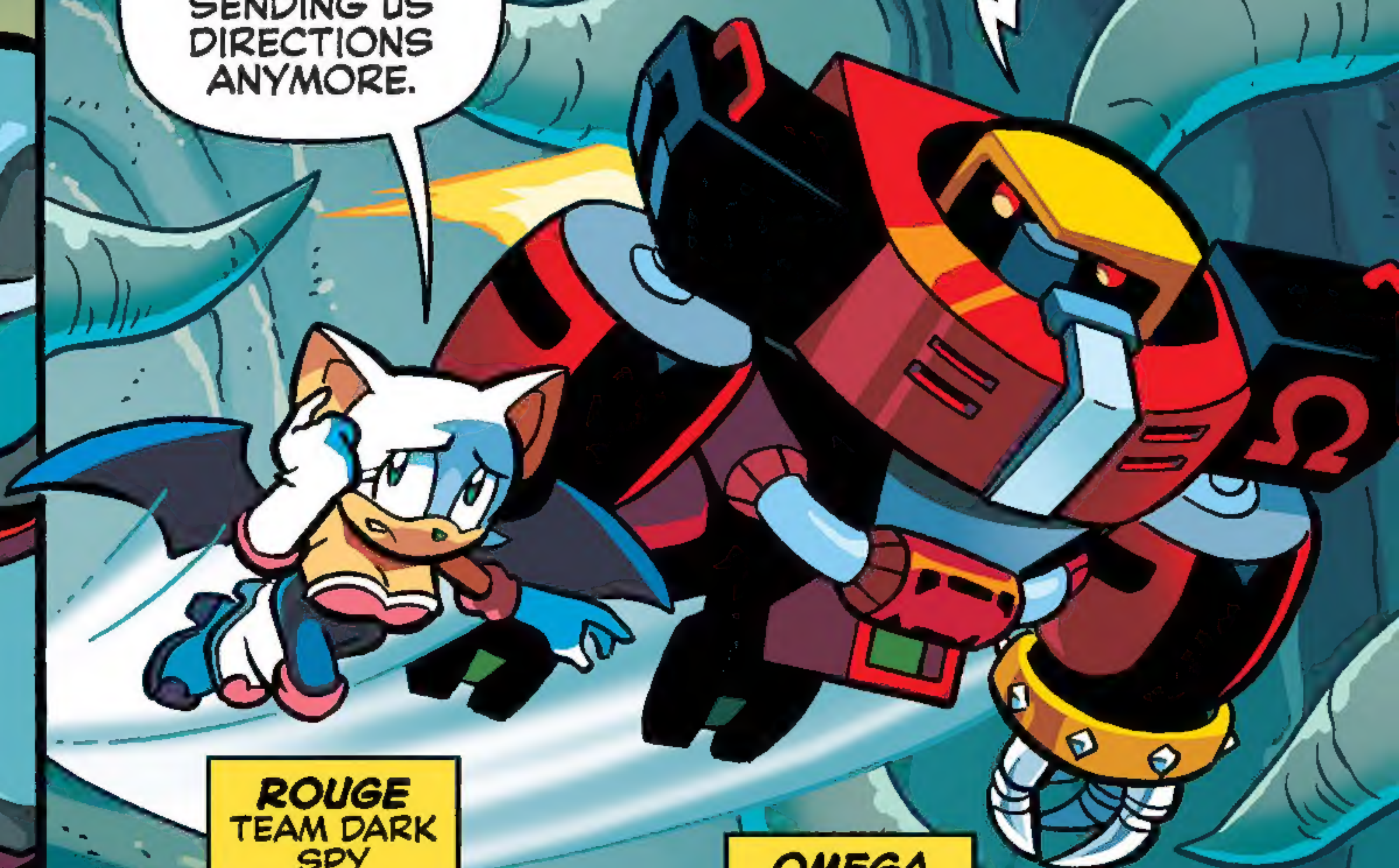
N-NO...IT WAS
TAKEN...BUT THE REST...
OF TEAM DARK...IS
HANDLING IT...GET US
BACK TO THE
SHUTTLE...



"WE'VE GOT...
TO READY...
THE ESCAPE..."

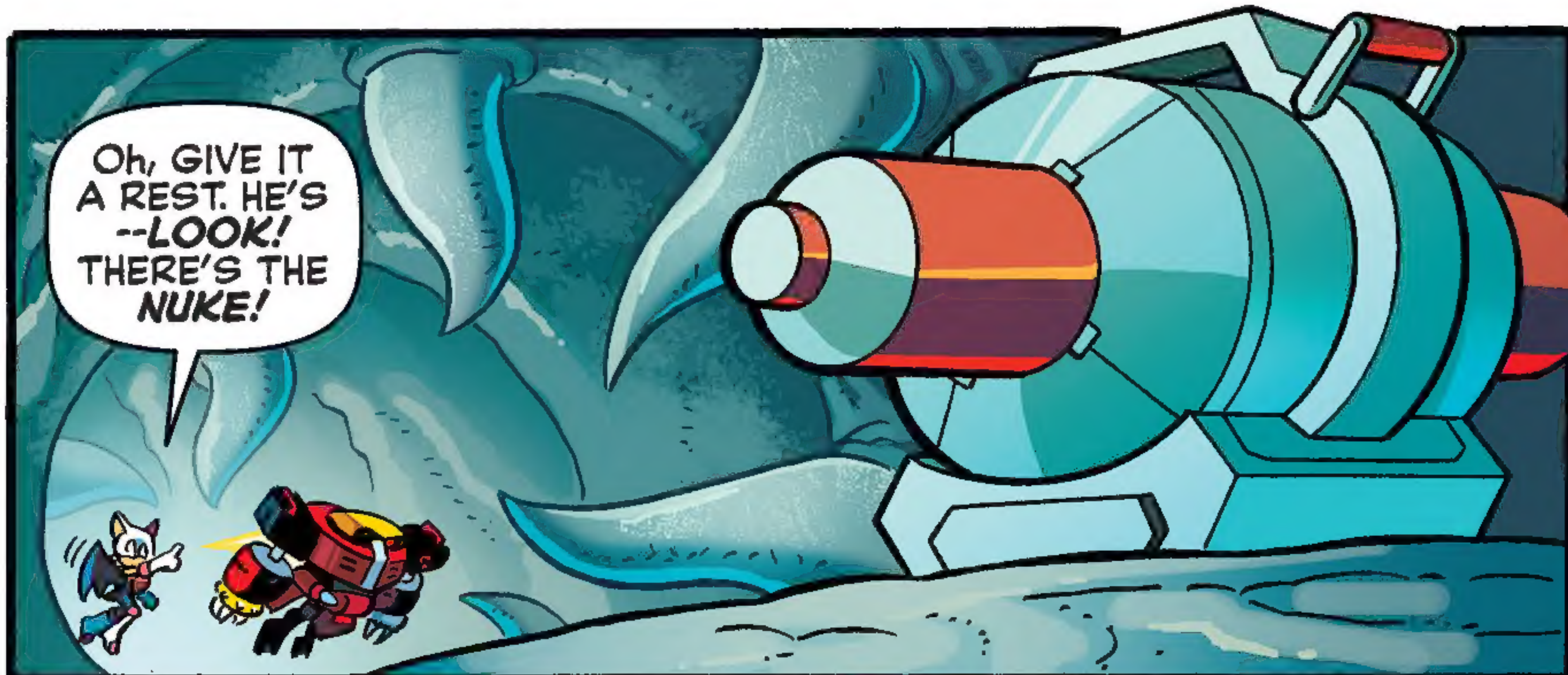
SHADOW?
DO YOU COPY?
...HE'S NOT
SENDING US
DIRECTIONS
ANYMORE.

THEN HE MUST
HAVE ENGAGED THE
BLACK ARMS' LEADER IN
BATTLE. SOME BEINGS
HAVE ALL THE LUCK.



ROUGE
TEAM DARK
SPY

OMEGA
TEAM DARK
ARSENAL



Oh, GIVE IT
A REST. HE'S
--LOOK!
THERE'S THE
NUKE!

TEAR
THE ROBOT
TO PIECES!
I'LL HANDLE
THE--!



COMPLETELY ABANDONED
AND OUT IN THE OPEN.
OMEGA, IT'S A SET-UP
FOR AN AMBUSH.

GOOD.
LET THEM
COME!



EXCELLENT!
COMBAT
ENGAGED.



DAKKA-DAKKA-DAKKA

NAUGH!!

ECLIPSE
LIVING
WEAPON

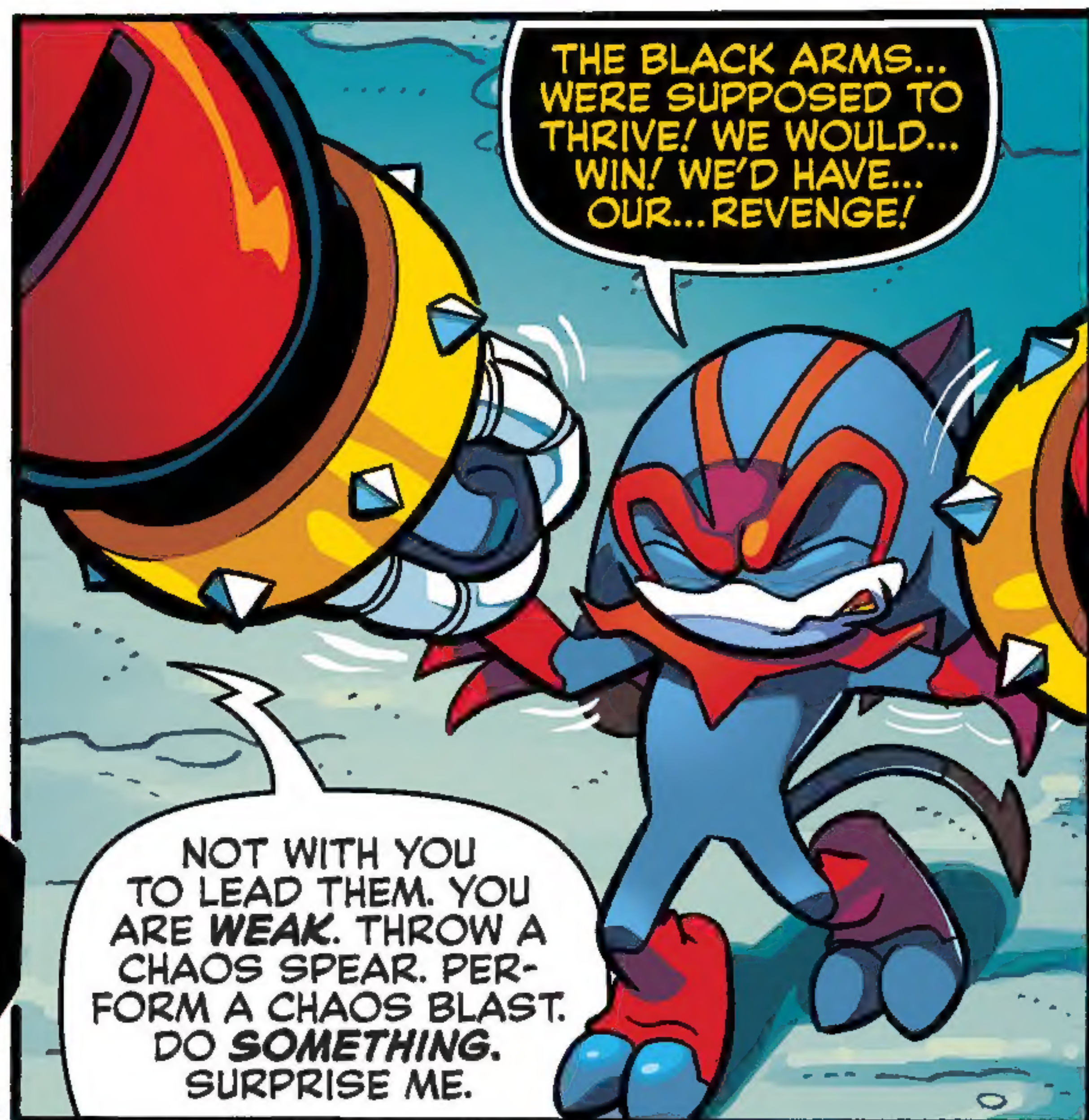


...IT
WASN'T
SUPPOSED
TO BE LIKE
THIS...



UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN TYPE. YOU MUST BE ECLIPSE. AMUSED: SHADOW SAID YOU'D BE A THREAT.

RRRGH... SHADOW! HE'S... SUPPOSED TO...JOIN US...



THE BLACK ARMS... WERE SUPPOSED TO THRIVE! WE WOULD... WIN! WE'D HAVE... OUR...REVENGE!

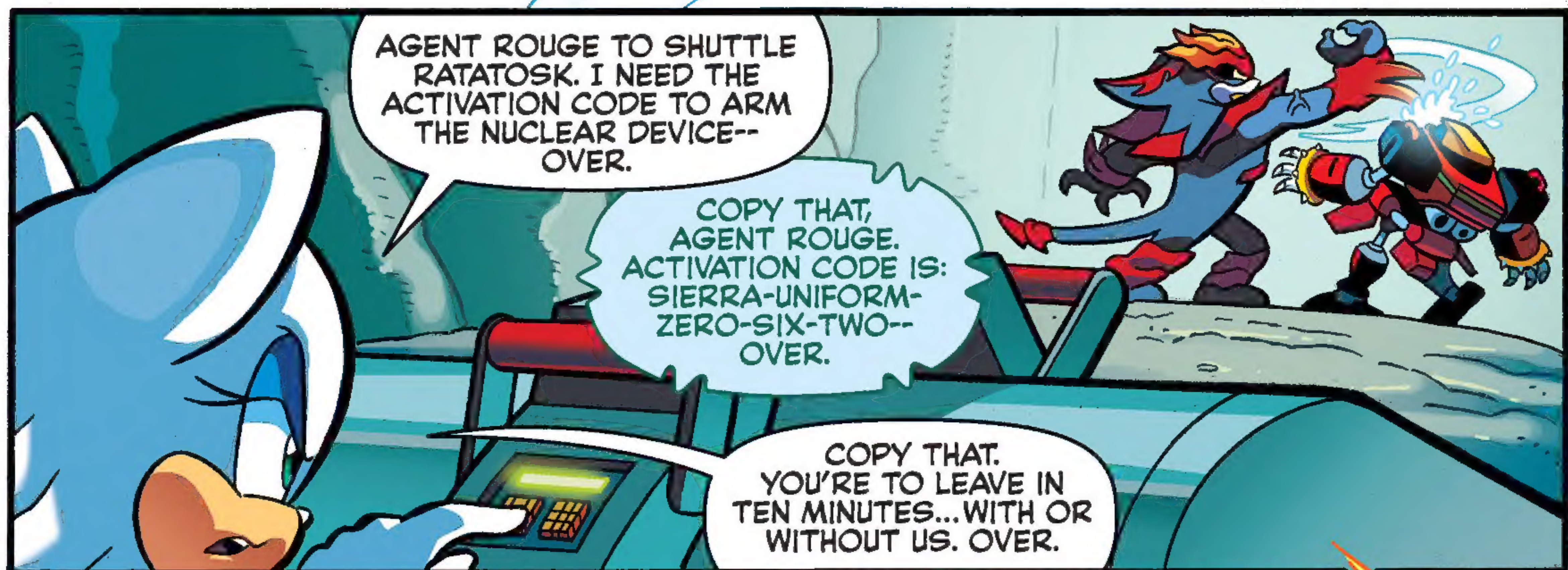
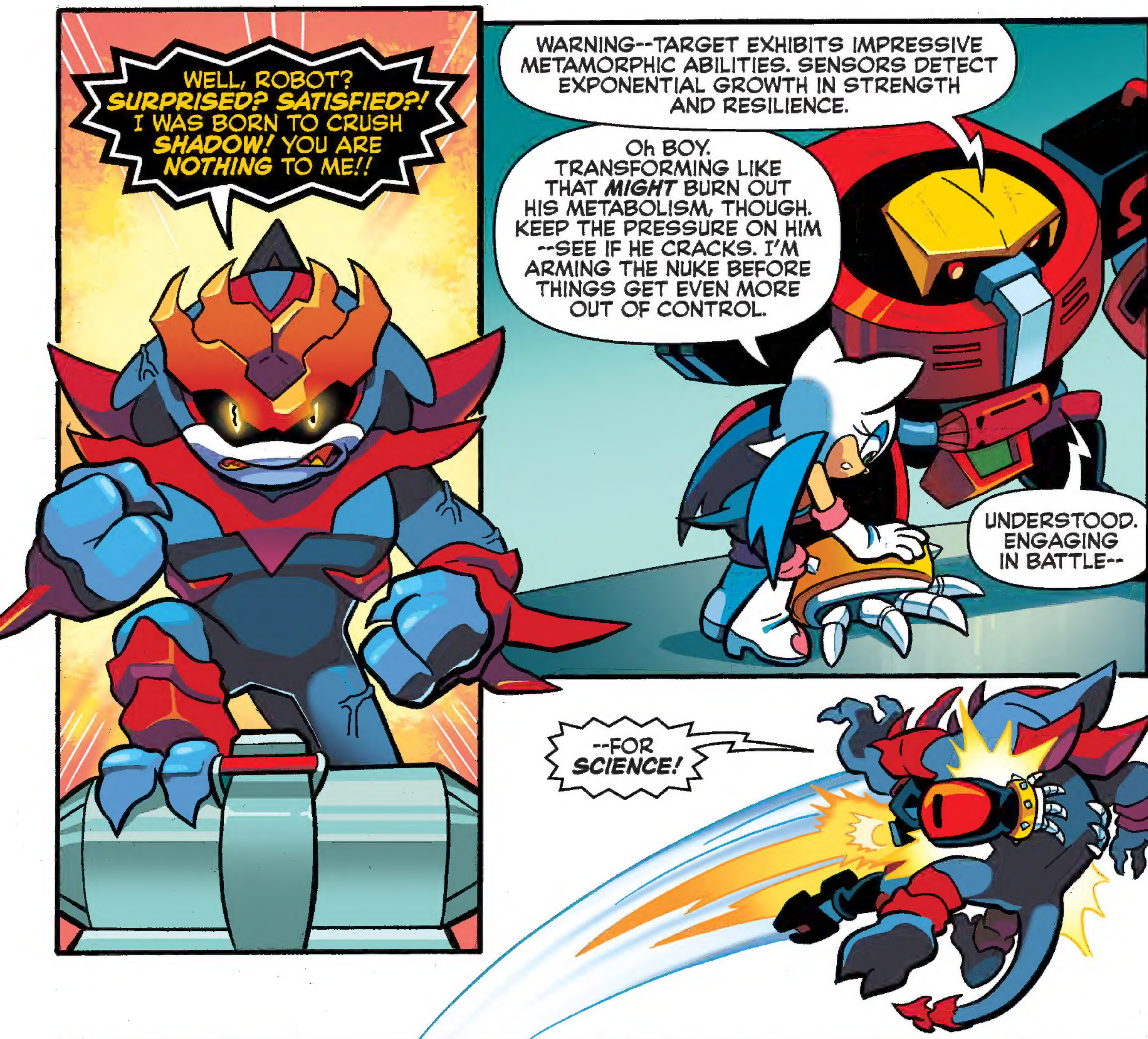
NOT WITH YOU TO LEAD THEM. YOU ARE **WEAK**. THROW A CHAOS SPEAR. PERFORM A CHAOS BLAST. DO **SOMETHING**. SURPRISE ME.

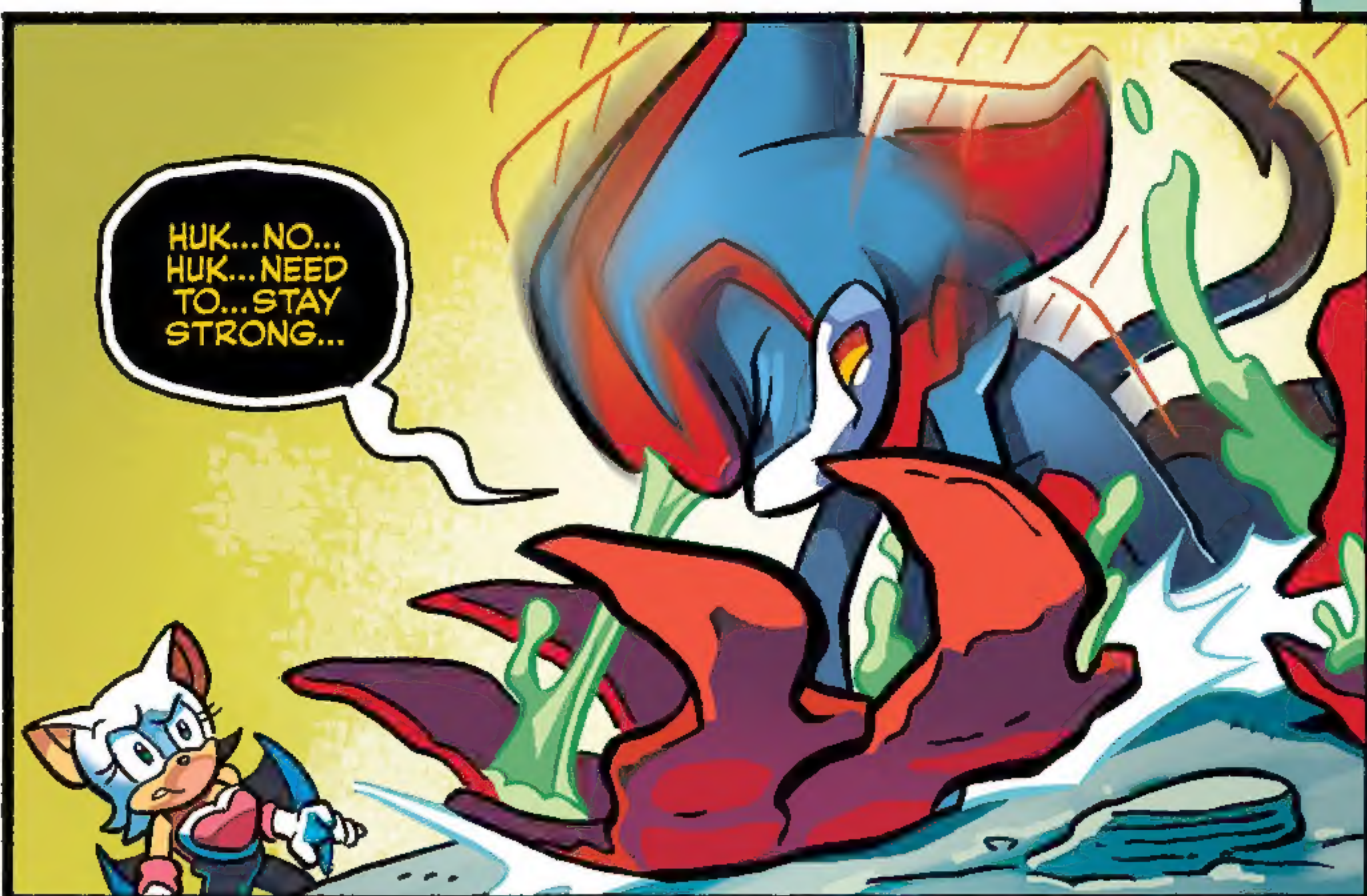
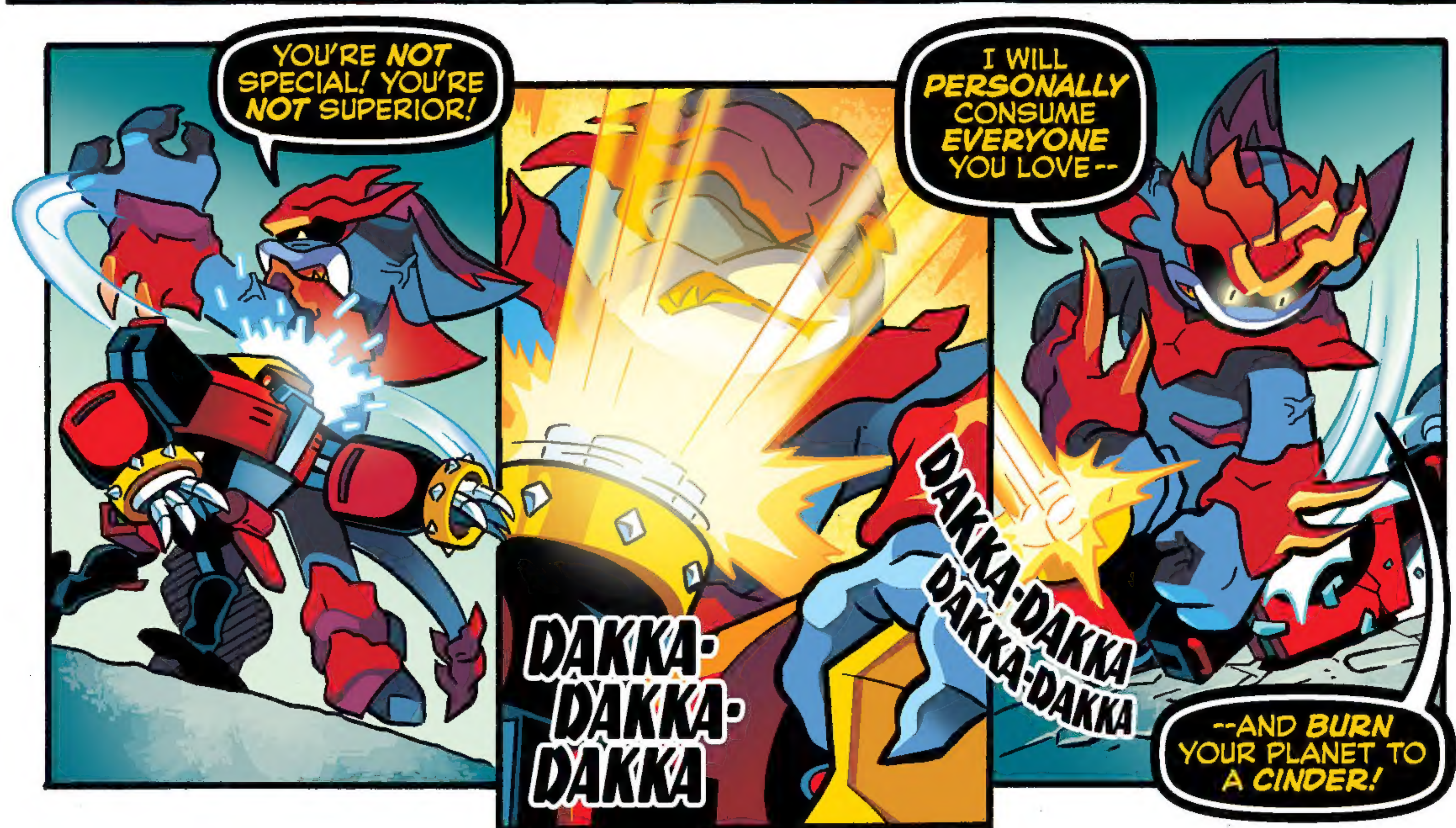


STOP TOYING WITH IT, YOU SADIST.

LET'S SET THE BOMB AND GET OUT OF HERE SO WE CAN WIPE OUT ALL THE AWFUL THINGS ON THIS ROCK AND BE DONE WITH IT!







BLACK DEATH'S
CHAMBER

AUGH!

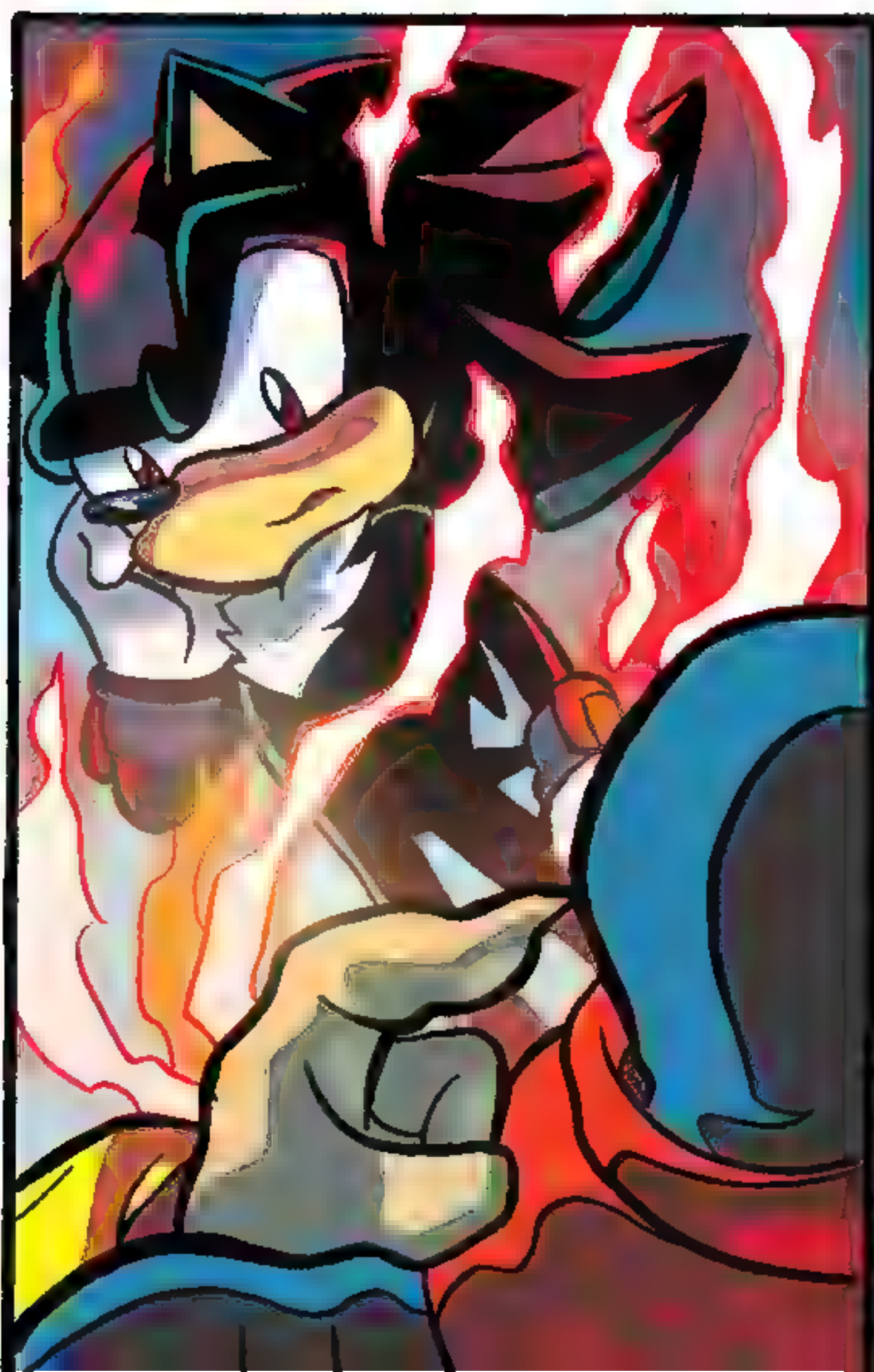
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SHADOW! THE
BOMB IS ARMED!
WE'VE GOT NINE
MINUTES TO GET
TO THE SHUTTLE!

I'M NOT
DONE HERE,
ROUGE!

MASTER...

TH-THEY'VE ARMED
THE BOMB. I CAN'T... I
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
DO WITH IT...





Oh, YOU'RE DONE ALRIGHT, SHADOW! MOVE IT! THE BOMB--

COULD STILL BE DISRUPTED BY THE BLACK ARMS THROUGHOUT THE COMET! WHEN BLACK DEATH GOES DOWN, SO WILL THE HIVE-MIND! I'M BUYING TIME FOR YOU AND OMEGA.



I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND AGAIN!

NO. YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SAVE ME. NOW I AM RETURNING THE FAVOR.



WHAT IS IT WITH YOU AND YOUR MARTYR COMPLEX?!

EVERY SECOND SPENT ARGUING IS DELAYING ME. I'LL MAKE IT, ROUGE. I PROMISE.



...YOU AND YOUR PROMISES. **EIGHT MINUTES, YOU ULTIMATE-PAIN-IN-THE-BUTT.**

UNDERSTOOD.



THE DARK ARMS LARVAE
HAVE BEEN LOADED ONTO THE
SHUTTLE. THE SHUTTLE IS
READY FOR LAUNCH. WELL
DONE, MY MINIONS. THE NEXT
GENERATION WILL
SURVIVE US.

ECLIPSE--YOU
ARE NOT BOUND
TO THE HIVE-MIND.
YOU MUST ESCAPE
AND TEND TO THE
DARK ARMS.

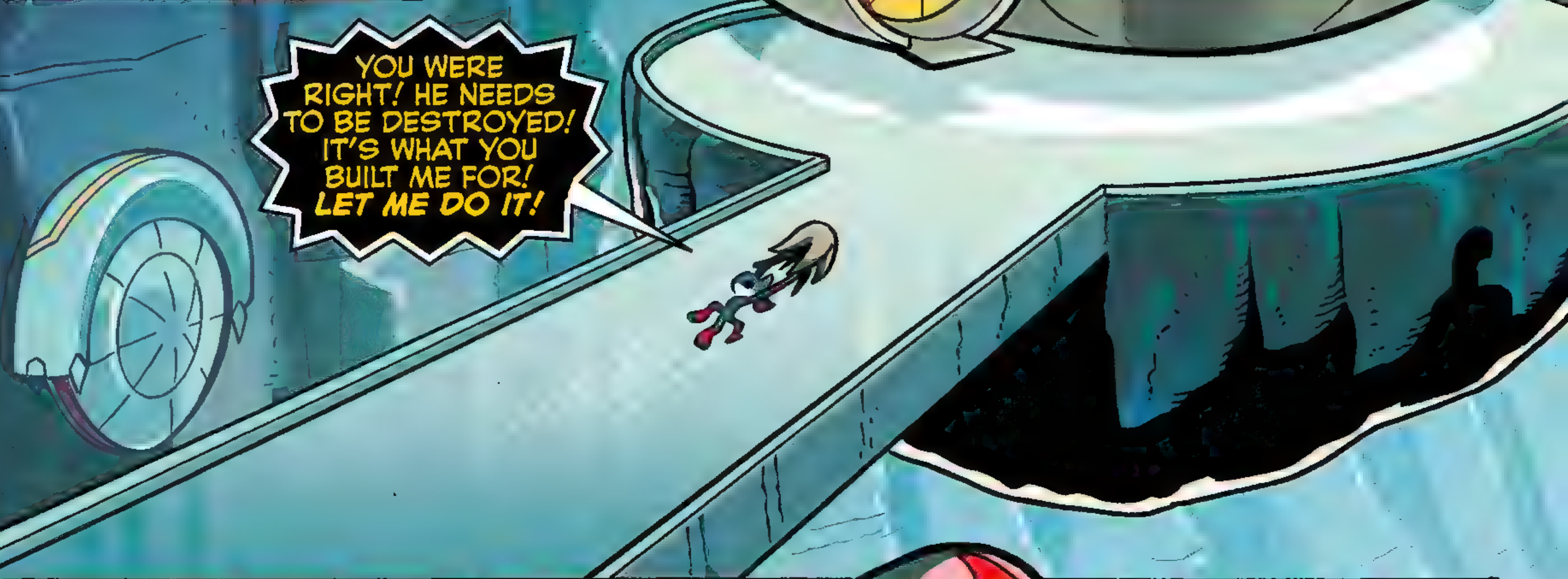
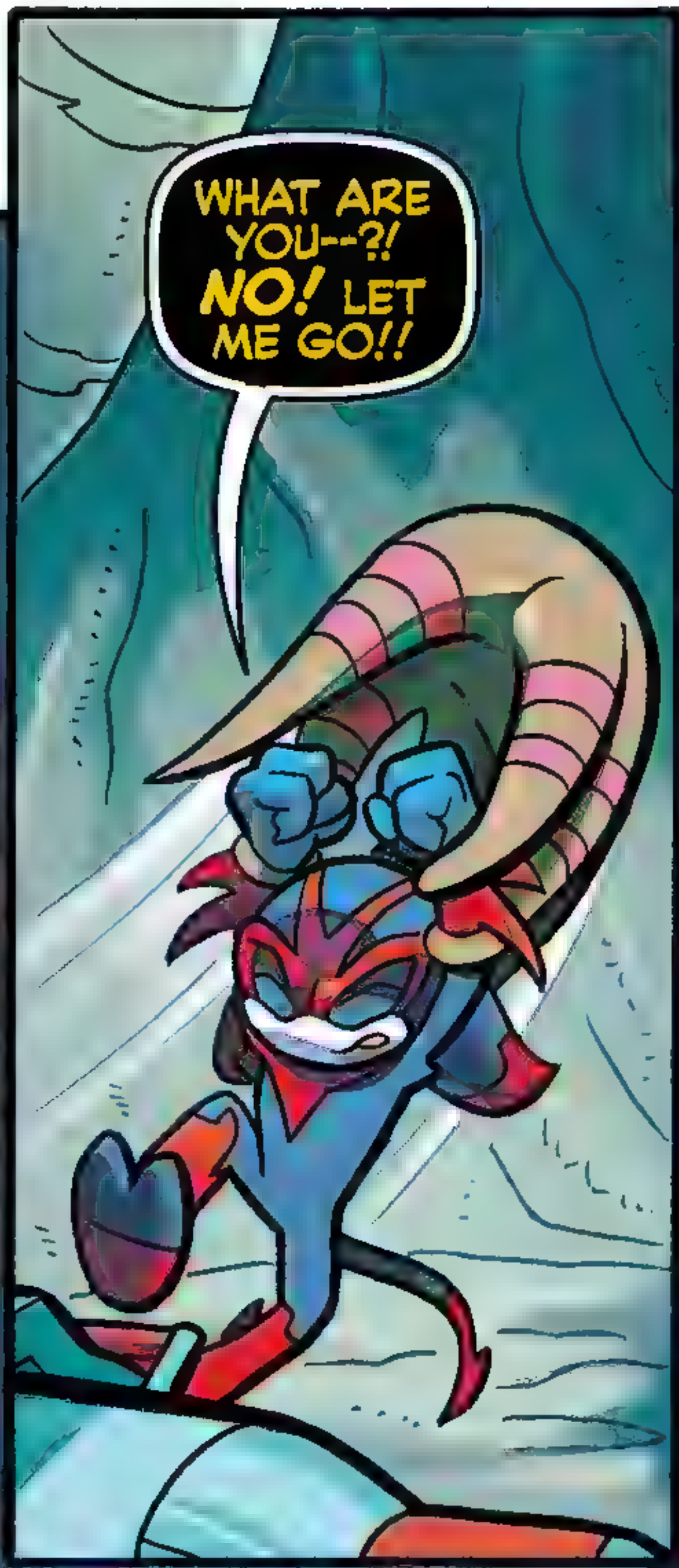
NNGH! NO!
WE CAN STILL
WIN THIS! I JUST
NEED TO--RRGH!--
DISARM THIS
STUPID, STUPID
BOMB!

DEFIANT
TIL THE END.
BOTHERSOME
CHILD.

BLACK ARMS--
DELAY THE INVADERS
AS BEST YOU CAN. IF
WE ARE TO DIE, WE WILL
TAKE THEM WITH US. I
WILL BATTLE SHADOW
UNTIL MY LAST
BREATH.

DEATH'S
EYE--ATTEND
TO ECLIPSE.







THERE.
I HAVE MADE
MY PEACE.

GOOD.
NOW--WE
END THIS.



AND ONCE
YOU'VE SLAIN ME,
THE CREWLESS
BLACK COMET WILL
FALL ONTO YOUR
WORLD, FINISHING
OFF THE
SHATTERED
MESS!



THAT'S WHAT
THE BOMB IS
FOR, FOOL. THE
COMET WILL
NEVER TOUCH
THE PLANET.



I WILL NOT
DIE AS BLACK
DOOM DID!!

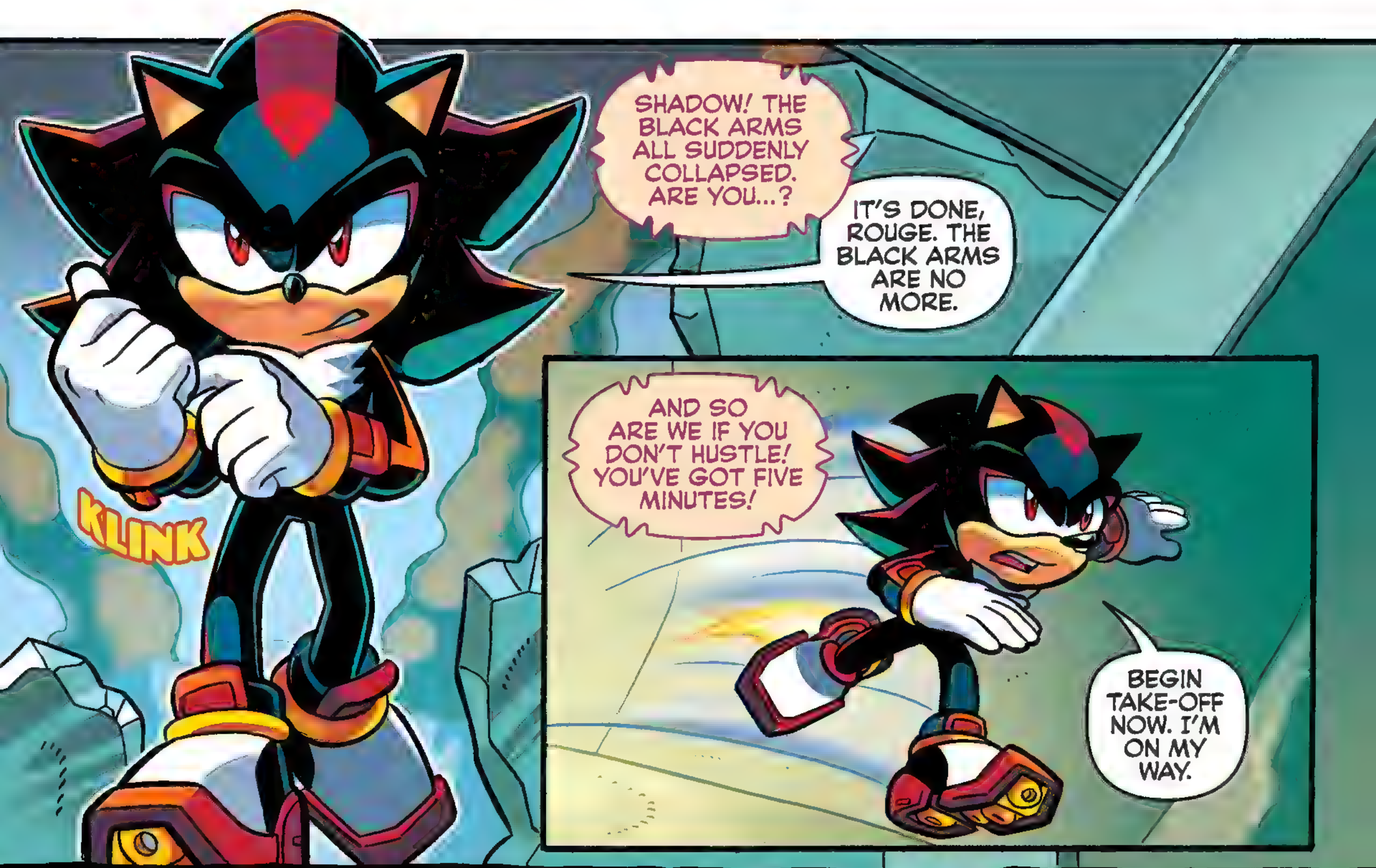


RRGH...YOU'RE
RIGHT. I NEEDED MY
SUPER-STATE TO
HANDLE HIM. YOU,
ON THE OTHER
HAND...

CHAOS
BLAST!!

SHA-BOOM

THUMP



SHADOW! THE
BLACK ARMS
ALL SUDDENLY
COLLAPSED.
ARE YOU...?

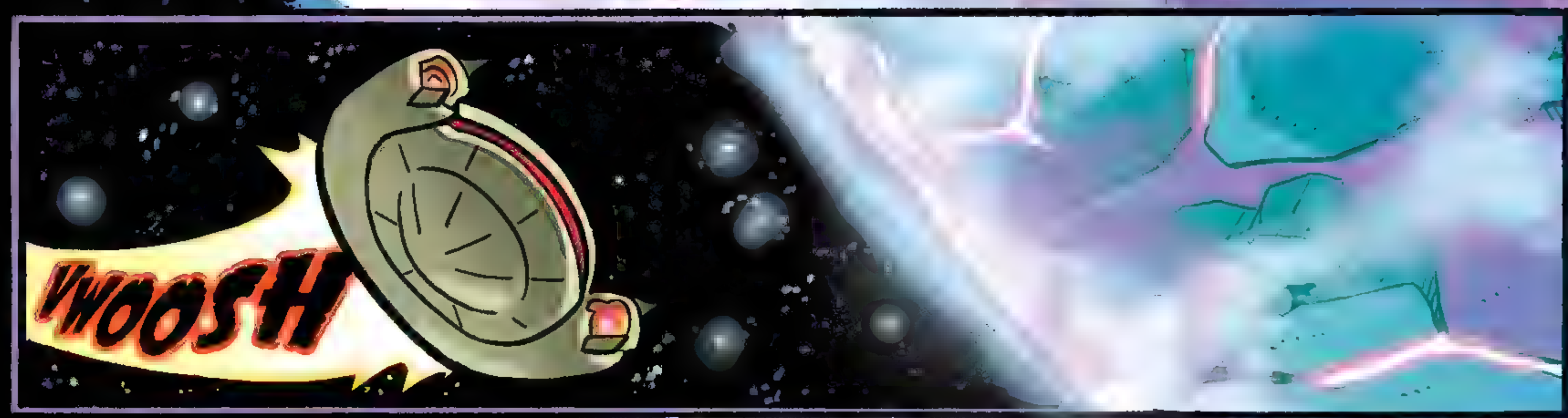
IT'S DONE,
ROUGE. THE
BLACK ARMS
ARE NO
MORE.

KLINK



AND SO
ARE WE IF YOU
DON'T HUSTLE!
YOU'VE GOT FIVE
MINUTES!

BEGIN
TAKE-OFF
NOW. I'M
ON MY
WAY.



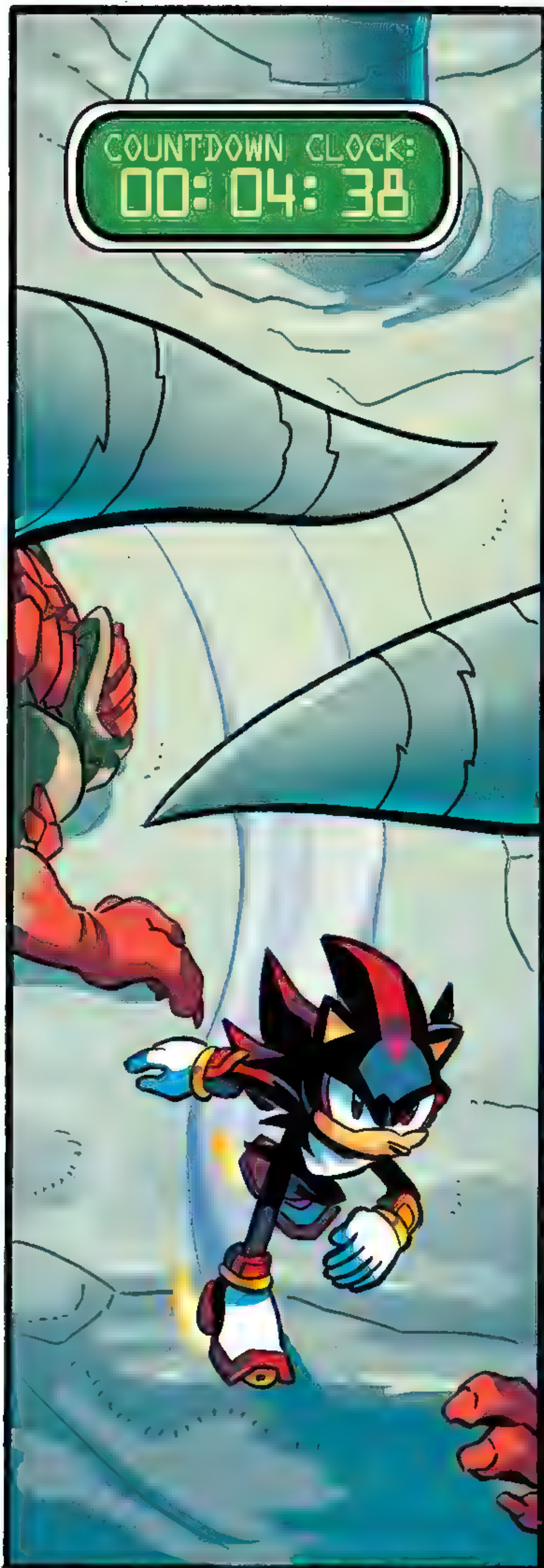
Woosh

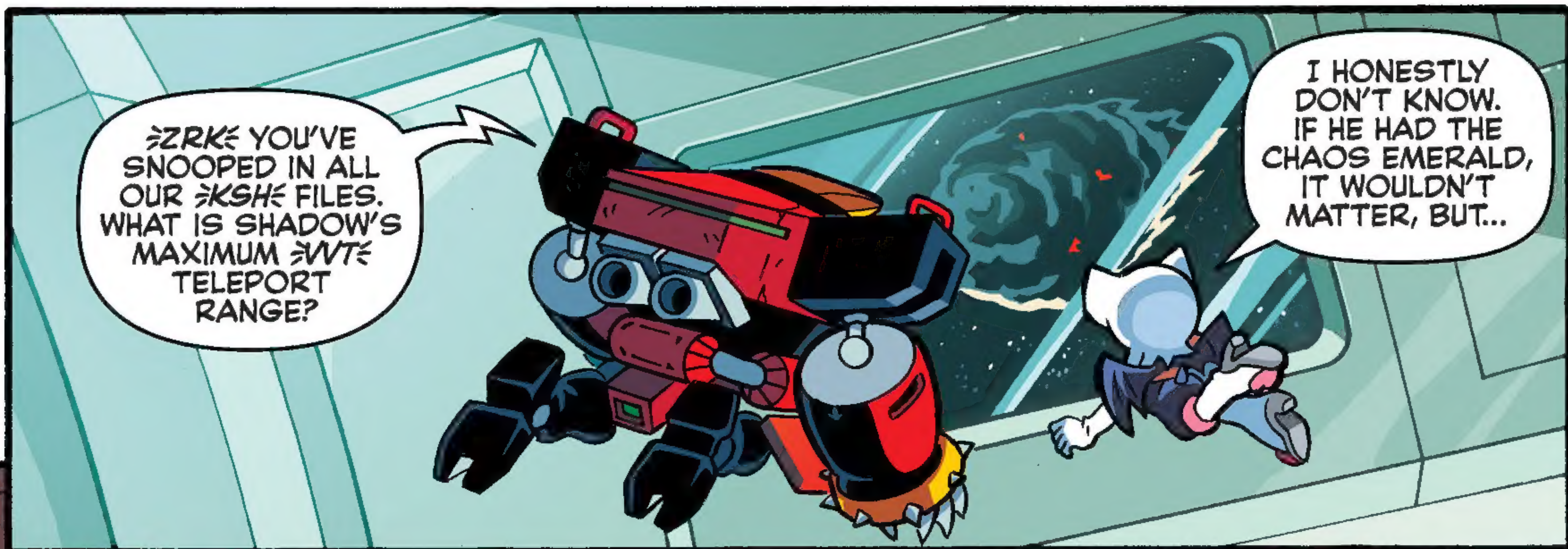


NO! NO!!
THAT MEANS--
HE'S GONE!
THE MASTER'S
GONE!!



PRAY YOU DIE
ON THAT COMET,
SHADOW! BECAUSE
MY REVENGE WILL
BE FAR WORSE!





≈ZRK≈ YOU'VE SNOOPED IN ALL OUR ≈KSH≈ FILES. WHAT IS SHADOW'S MAXIMUM ≈VVT≈ TELEPORT RANGE?

I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW. IF HE HAD THE CHAOS EMERALD, IT WOULDN'T MATTER, BUT...



COUNTDOWN CLOCK:
00: 00: 03



COUNTDOWN CLOCK:
00: 00: 01

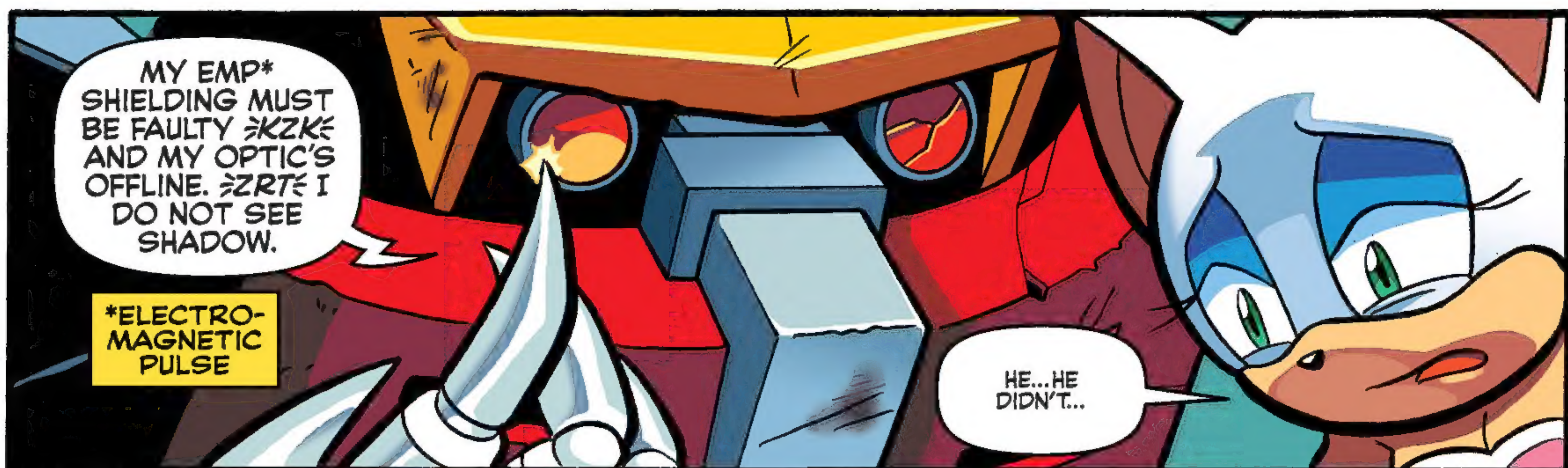
NO. Y'KNOW WHAT? HE'S AN ARROGANT SO-AND-SO, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE HE CAN BACK IT UP.

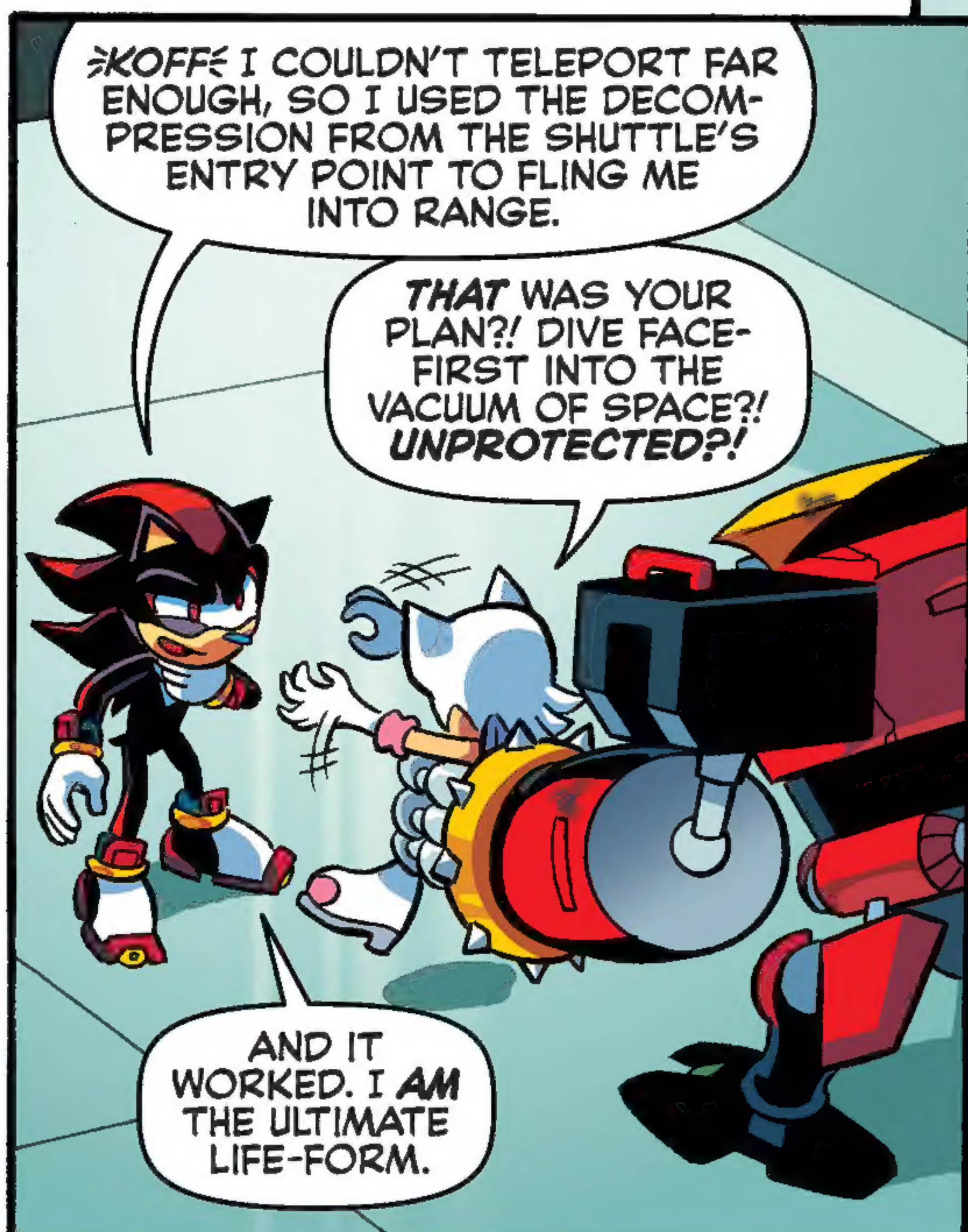
IF SHADOW SAYS HE CAN MAKE IT, HE'S GOING TO MAKE--



BREEEEEEEP

GOOD-BYE ☺





AFTER THE CREDITS SCENE

LATER--THE
SKY RAIL
ZONE

Hmm...THE
ENERGY I'M
SENSING IS FAINT,
BUT IT SEEMS TO
BE IN THAT
GENERAL
DIRECTION...

I NEED TO HURRY
THIS UP. I HATE LEAVING
THE ISLAND, EVEN IF I'VE
GOT *HER* LOOKING
AFTER...WHAT'S THAT?
A SHOOTING STAR?

"IT **BETTER** NOT
LAND ON MY
ISLAND. I'VE
GOT ENOUGH
TO DEAL WITH
AS IT IS."

THE THREAT OF THE BLACK ARMS IS
BEHIND US--BUT **ECLIPSE** IS NOT!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS **KNUCKLES**
GETS WRAPPED UP IN--

THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER!

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT
ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER SPECIAL
MAGAZINE,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST
and the
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